Docket No.: 50277-258 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Harlan SEXTON, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY FOR SUPPORTING A PLATFORM INDEPENDENT OBJECT FORMAT FOR A RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

| Page 1, line 13, please change "Serial No. | " toSerial No. 60/185,136 |
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| Page 1, line 16, please change "Serial No. | " toSerial No. 60/185,139 |
| Page 1, line 21, please change "Serial No | " toSerial No. 60/185,138 |
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